

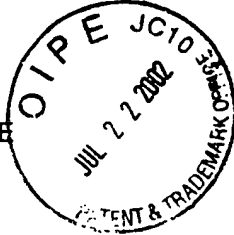
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~\$ 370~~  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$948.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20. ~~\$180~~
  - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3 ~~\$294~~
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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1818.

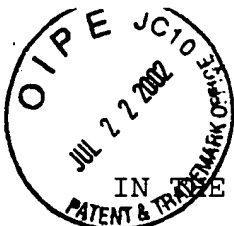
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed February 21, 2002  
(copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith  
the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$370;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims  
fees of \$474;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the  
basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$909 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in  
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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